

REMARKS

Claims 3-5 are pending in this application. Claims 1-2 and 6-8 have been canceled. No new claims have been added.

The Examiner has indicated that Japanese Document 53-084619 attached to the IDS filed December 16, 2005 has not been considered because no "concise English translation" of the relevant portions was provided.

In response, Applicants are submitting, as attached hereto, an English copy of GB 1586260, which is essentially a published English version of JP 53-084619. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that this document serves as the requisite "concise English translation" of the relevant portions of JP 53-084619. Accordingly, the cited document should now be considered by the Examiner.

Claims 3-5 have been allowed.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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